

Introduced by Senator Figueroa

February 22, 2005

An act relating to government operations.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 796, as introduced, Figueroa. Government operations: accountability.

Existing provisions of the California Constitution provide that the people have the right of access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business, and, therefore, the meetings of public bodies and the writings of public officials and agencies shall be open to public scrutiny.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that will make state government more accountable to the public by improving the transparency of government operations.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that will make state government more accountable to
- 3 the public by improving the transparency of government
- 4 operations.

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